

State Agency Exceptions

"Section 3. The Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission are exempted from payment of any filing, recording or use fees required by this Article."

Sec. 2.⁶⁶ Article 7534, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is repealed.⁶⁷ All other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of the article are repealed to the extent of conflict only.

Sec. 3. The fact that the fees that the Commission may collect have not been revised since 1925; the need for clarification of certain provisions of the present statute; the need for conforming this statute to the statute which provides for collection of certain fees by all agencies of the state; the importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 12, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 17, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 1967.

Effective Aug. 28, 1967, 90 days after date of adjournment.

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION—FEES**CHAPTER 597****H. B. No. 168**

An Act relating to the deposit of fees collected by the Texas Water Rights Commission with the State Treasurer in a Texas Water Rights Commission Fund; appropriating the deposits to the Commission for the biennium ending August 31, 1969; amending Article 7533, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 7533, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is amended ⁶⁸ to read as follows:

"Article 7533. Fees and Charges Deposited.

"Section 1. The fees and charges collected in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be immediately deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue and full and detailed verified monthly and annual reports of all such receipts, as well as of the expenditures of the Commission, shall be filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"Section 2. The Texas Water Rights Commission shall transmit all collections of costs authorized by the Water Rights Adjudication Act (Senate Bill No. 92, Acts of the 60th Legislature, 1967), to the State Treasurer for deposit in a Water Rights Administration Fund, from which the Commission shall be entitled to and shall pay all expenses necessary to

66. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7532 note.

67. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7534, repealed.

68. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 7533.

efficiently administer and perform the duties set forth in Section 8 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act; and there is hereby appropriated to the Commission for the biennium ending August 31, 1969, all of such funds for salaries, travel and other necessary expenses."

Sec. 2. The fact that the Water Rights Adjudication Act requires the holders of adjudicated water rights to pay the necessary costs for administration of water rights, the need to appropriate the funds collected for this purpose to the Texas Water Rights Commission and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 25, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1967, by a viva-voce vote; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION—AUDITS

CHAPTER 598

H.B. No. 170

An Act providing that each river authority and water-related district must file a copy of any audit made of its affairs with the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Chapter 62, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Article 8280—7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 62, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Article 8280—7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended ⁶⁹ to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every river authority, water conservation and reclamation district, water control and improvement district, water improvement district, water control and preservation district, fresh water supply district, levee improvement district, drainage district, navigation district, irrigation district, and any type of water district, created pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI or Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall file within 60 days after its creation with the Texas Water Rights Commission a certified copy of the Act, with amendments, creating the district or authority, or if authorized to be created by the Texas Water Rights Commission or any county commissioners court, a certified copy of the order creating or authorizing the creation of the district. If the boundaries of any district have been altered or are altered by inclusions or exclusions of land, the district shall file within 60 days after the alteration with the Texas Water Rights Commission a certified copy of the order of the district's governing body altering the boundaries.

"Section 2. Every such district or authority shall file within 60 days in the office of the Texas Water Rights Commission a list of the names and

69. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 8280—7.